



Italy

In 2012-2013, 29,848 U.S. students studied abroad for academic credit in Italy.

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Education System Overview:

Academic year: September – May

Structure of the university system:

Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree: 3 years

Language of instruction in universities: Italian

Degrees offered: Universities issue the following qualifications: Laurea (Bologna 1st cycle qualification), Laurea specialistica/magistrale (Bologna 2nd cycle qualification), Dottorato di ricerca (Bologna 3rd cycle degree). For more info on the classes of degrees: <http://goo.gl/kufV8>

Educational Authorities and International Education Resources

Organization: MIUR - Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca

Website: <http://www.istruzione.it/web/hub>

Organization: MIUR - Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca: HIGHER EDUCATION IN ITALY

Website: <http://www.miur.it/guida/guide.htm>

Organization: CIMEA - Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence

Website: <http://www.cimea.it/default.aspx?IDC=18>

Know Before You Go

- [Country Specific Travel Information](#)
- [How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs:

- [Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)



- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman International Scholarship Program](#)